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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re:

In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42 –Notice for Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 2, 2016, pursuant to the *Lifeline Modernization Order*<sup>1</sup> and Wireline Competition Bureau's November 22, 2016 Public Notice, West Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. and Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. (together, "Shentel CETC Entities") filed a Forbearance Notification ("Notification") to avail themselves of forbearance from offering Lifeline broadband service throughout the entirety of their ETC service areas. This letter serves as a supplement to the Notification and includes, in Attachment A, a list of census blocks and associated Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS") codes in which the Shentel CETC Entities seek forbearance.

The supplement includes all census blocks in the Shentel CETC Entities' ETC service areas. However, if it is discovered that this list inadvertently does not include any census blocks within those areas, the filers will promptly file a supplement with that additional information.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ K.C. Halm K.C. Halm

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962, 3972, paras. 30-32 (2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order, DA16-1316 (rel. Nov. 22, 2016) (*Public Notice*).

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